



**PATENT**

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/678,183      Group Art Unit: 2128  
Filing Date: October 06, 2003      Examiner: Thai Q. Phan  
Applicant: David J. Kropaczek  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING AND EDITING A  
NUCLEAR REACTOR CORE LOADING TEMPLATE**

Attorney Docket: 24GA5999 (HDP Ref.:8564-000041/US)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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